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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC)	
RAILWAY LTD.—DISCONTINUANCE)	
OF SERVICE AND ABANDONMENT—)	AB-1043 (SUB-NO. 1)
IN AROOSTOOK AND PENOBSCOT)	
COUNTIES, MAINE)	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
OF LP BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC.
AND JOINDER IN REQUEST
FOR PUBLIC ORAL HEARING**

LP Building Products, Inc. ("LP") hereby provides notice that it intends to participate actively in the above-captioned proceeding, and requests that its undersigned counsel be added to the service list herein.

LP owns and operates a facility in Houlton, Maine that currently receives rail service over the rail lines that the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd. ("MMA") seeks to abandon. Because the continued availability of rail service to that facility is critical to the facility's long-term viability, LP intends to support the efforts of the State of Maine and other adversely-affected parties in this proceeding to preserve, and ultimately to improve, that service.

LP also agrees with the State of Maine, Department of Transportation ("Maine DOT") that the Board should hold one or more public oral hearings in Augusta, Maine and elsewhere in the adversely affected areas, and accordingly joins in that request.

Respectfully submitted,

LP BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC.

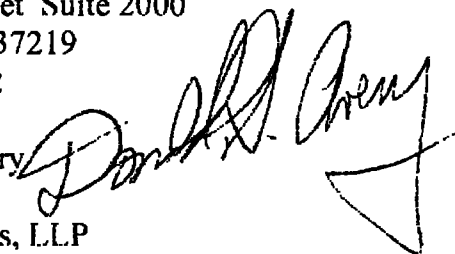
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this 8th day of March, 2010, caused copies of the foregoing document to be served upon counsel for the applicant and upon all other known parties of record in the captioned proceeding.


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